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Monthly Honors



KNIGHT of the MONTH: Tim Houston

This honor is bestowed with sincere appreciation for his service to our Parish and our Council.

The Grand Knight's Column



Summer is almost here and we have had two pork chop fries at Kroger this year. We made a total profit \$2,324.63 at the April Pork Chop Fry. Come to the meeting to hear how we did at the May Pork Chop Fry from Bill Rogers.

See page two for the proposed slate of officers that will be voted on at the May regular business meeting.

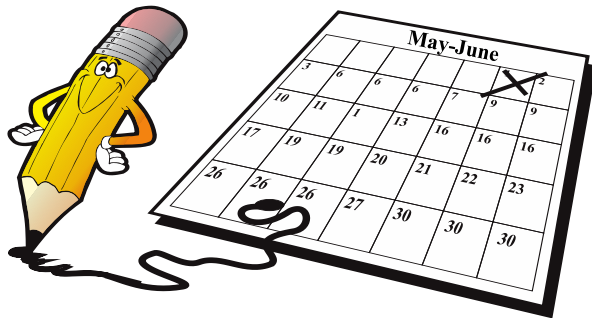
Thank you to all who served at the Ladies Breakfast this past Sunday.

We will have our annual open meeting with installation of officers on Tuesday June 16th. Bring your own steak at 6:00 pm. The grill will be ready to go. Baked potatoes and salad will be provided by the council. Wives and significant others are welcome to join us.

The Mens/Boys Breakfast will be held on June 28th. The Firehouse Pizza night to kickoff the Tootsie Roll drive will take place in June as well. Come to the meeting for the date.

Congratulations to this month's winner of Knight of Month: Tim Houston

God Bless,
Roberto Avina, G.K.



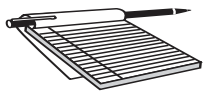
All meetings begin at 7:00PM at Parish Hall unless noted:

Business Meeting (Election of Officers)	May 19
Officers Meeting	June 2
Pork Chop Fry	June 6
Steak Fry (6:00 pm)	June 16
Business Meeting (Installation of Officers)	June 16

Read on for more details on these and other activities check the church bulletin and our www.epkof.org website and look for Flock Note updates. If you know of any member in need of assistance contact or e-mail the Grand Knight at grand-knight@epkofc.org



Join Us Online... More activity pictures are located at the Council's website. Take a look at: <http://www.epkofc.org/>



Notes & Things

2026—2027 Proposed Slate of Officers

We will vote at the May meeting

Proposed Officers - Elected Positions

Grand Knight	Roberto Avina
Deputy Grand Knight	Tony Bieneman
Chancellor	Mark Burwell
Recorder	Toby Cantwell
Treasurer	Bill Rogers
Advocate	Bob Schlink
Warden	Len Vestal
Inside Guard	John Palmer
Outside Guard	Jerry Campen
Trustee (3 Year)	Adolph Arnold
Trustee (2 Year)	Greg Berry
Trustee (1 Year)	John Dickerson

Proposed Officers - Appointed Positions

Chaplain	Father Matt Deptula
Faith Director	Steve Racki III
Financial Secretary	Roy Fonseca
Lecturer	Steve Driscoll



Spiritual Reflection...

From: St Monica's Church Bulletin
Live The Liturgy-Inspiration

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper sticky words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"? Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us. His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you." — Father John Muir



May Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in May:

Michael Bare, Patrick Flynn, Paul Flynn, Donald Keck, Harold Rock, Eric Stenstrom, and James Wygle.

May the coming year bless them with happiness, health and grace.



Attend & Earn

Join us at the monthly business meeting at St. Monica's Parish Hall and win some money. April "50-cent" drawing went to Bill Rogers. April "Must attend" pot could have gone home with Scott Durham had he been in attendance. The pot will grow by \$5 in May. You must attend to win.

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